

February 10th, 2014

Saint Valentine's Day Facts

Women purchase 85% of all valentines.

Parents receive 1 out of every 5 valentines.

About 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.

Richard Cadbury invented the first Valentine's Day candy box in the late 1800s.

Worldwide, over 50 million roses are given for Valentine's Day each year.

Men buy most of the millions of boxes of candy and bouquets of flowers given on Valentine's Day.

In Medieval times, girls ate unusual foods on St Valentine's Day to make them dream of their future husband.

The oldest surviving love poem to date is written on a clay tablet from the times of the Sumerians, inventors of writing, around 3500 B.C.

In order of popularity, Valentine's Day cards are given to teachers, children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets.

Chicometrics

Mondays & Wednesdays
March 3rd - April 23rd
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Warren County Admin Building

This popular deep muscle-toning program develops muscular tone and skeletal strength so you look good and feel great. Measure your progress! After only 3-4 one-hour sessions, you can expect to trim as much as 1 to 2 inches from the hips, thighs, and abdominal areas. No impact based with isotonic and isometric principles for fast toning results. Also great for helping with aches and pains. **Registration deadline is Monday, February 24th.**

Weekly Trivia

Which person has directed or produced at least half of the top 10 money making films of all time?
(answer on back)

February 11th
White T-Shirt Day

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BRICKS 4 KIDZ WORKSHOP

Grades K - 5
Saturdays • 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Activity Center Buxton Room

Join our Bricks 4 Kidz workshop for an imaginative, 3-dimensional, hands-on learning experience. Everything is provided for 90 minutes of learning, building, and playing. Sign up for "Transportation Timeline: Horse & Buggy". **Registration deadline is Friday, February 21st.**

TAE KWON DO

Beginner
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Mon & Thurs
February 20th - April 17th
Advanced
7:00 - 8:15 p.m. • Mon & Thurs
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Wed
February 20th - April 17th
Indianola Activity Center

Self discipline, self-defense, weight control, posture improvement, self-confidence, coordination, muscle toning, physical and mental state are all enhanced through TKD. Beginners and Advanced may test for a higher belt at the end of each session for an additional fee. Potential participants are invited to observe and talk with instructors. **Registration deadline is Thursday, February 13th.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knitting Workshop
Thursdays in February
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tales to Tails
February 11th & 25th
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. • Grades 1 - 5

Breakfast with Dr. Seuss
Saturday, February 22nd
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. • Ages 10 & Under

Winter Reading Program

IN LOVE WITH A GOOD BOOK

February 1st - 28th

It's the perfect weather to curl up with a good book, and for every book you read this February, receive a sweet treat and enter a drawing for more prizes.



IMU Board of Trustees
 February 10, 2014
 Conference Room City Hall
 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Consent
 - A. Claims
 - B. Minutes
 - C. Salaries
 - D. Quarterly Write-offs to State Offset Program
 - E. Investment Policy
 - F. Deposit Resolution
 - G. Amend Miscellaneous Fee Schedule
3. Reports
 - A. General Manager
 - B. Chairperson
4. Discussion Items
 - A. Strategic Plan (update), Service Objectives & Operating Strategies
 - B. Mid-Year Performance Report
 - C. Cost of Energy Adjustment Considerations
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn

**Please Clear Snow From
 Around Your Fire Hydrant:**

If you have a fire hydrant located at or near your property, the Indianola Fire Department is asking that you clear snow away from it. When responding to a fire emergency, every second counts.



Buried or inaccessible hydrants may result in a delay at the scene of the emergency. Your assistance in keeping hydrants clear is greatly appreciated!

PUBLIC NOTICE

City Ordinance 69.10 prohibits parking on any public street or alley during a snow emergency parking ban.

Such ban is in effect when two or more inches of snow or ice has fallen or is predicted by the National Weather Service. Ban shall continue for the duration of the storm and for forty-eight hours past the end of the storm unless streets are fully opened after plowing. If your vehicle is in violation of the snow emergency parking ban, you will be subject to a \$35.00 parking ticket and/or your vehicle may be towed at your expense. Snow emergency parking ban will be posted on cable channel 86, the city website www.indianolaiowa.gov or can be confirmed by contacting the Police Dept. at 961-9400. Please take special note of this ordinance and plan accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Battery Recycling
 Drop-Off**

The City of Indianola, Metro Waste Authority and Call2Recycle® have partnered to make convenient battery recycling available to residents. This free collection program helps communities recycle rechargeable household batteries and cell phones.

- Three City Drop-Off Locations**
- City Hall, 110 North First Street
 - Public Library, 207 North B Street
 - YMCA, 306 E Scenic Valley

MAYOR & COUNCIL

- Mayor**
 Kelly Shaw: 962-5300 (W)
- 1st Ward Council Member**
 John Parker Jr.: 961-8117 (H)
- 2nd Ward Council Member**
 Brad Ross: 961-7407 ext 210 (W)
- 3rd Ward Council Member**
 Eric Mathieu: 865-8905(C)
- 4th Ward Council Member**
 Greta Southall: 961-9410 (W)
- At Large Council Member**
 Pam Pepper: 962-1294 (H)
- At Large Council Member**
 Greg Marchant: 961-9410 (W)

CITY CONTACTS

- City Manager**
 Eric Hanson: 961-9410
- Dir. of Finance & Admin. Services**
 Chris DesPlanques: 961-9410
- Director of HR**
 RoxAnne Hunerdosse: 961-9410
- City Clerk**
 Diana Bowlin: 961-9410
- Director of Community Development**
 Chuck Burgin: 961-9430
- Chief of Police**
 Dave Button: 961-9400
- Fire Chief**
 Brian Seymour: 961-9405
- Library Director**
 Joyce Godwin: 961-9418
- Park Superintendent**
 Mike Bowlin: 961-9425
- Recreation Superintendent**
 Doug Bylund: 961-9420
- Street Superintendent**
 Ed Yando: 961-9415
- WPC Superintendent**
 Dan Miers: 961-9416

MEETING NOTICE

- City Council Meetings**
 Live Broadcast
 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m.
 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- IMU Board of Trustees**
 Live Broadcast
 4th Monday at 5:30 p.m.
- Council Study Meetings**
 Live Broadcast
 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meetings**
 Live Broadcast
 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
- Library Board**
 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
 Public Library
- Park & Rec. Commission**
 2nd Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Moving Out Checklist

- Contact Utility Services
 - Electric & Water
 IMU 961-9410
 - Gas
 Mid American 888-427-5632
 - Telephone
 Centurylink 866-642-0444
 - Cable/Satellite & Internet
 Mediacom 800-332-0245
 - Trash Collection
- Shut water off at main valve in property.
- File a change of address with the post office.